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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend this continued prosecution patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5 and 7-13 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following claims.

14. (new) A method for manufacturing an electronic device comprising:

placing within a die a first lead with an element placement pad having a thickness t of less than 0.1 mm, a second lead that is disposed at a distance from said element placement pad, and an electronic element placed on said element placement pad; and

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